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RICHMOND, VA. — Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, of Jackson, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and state member of the Foreign Mission Board, has moment of fellowship with three couples recently appointed by the Board in Richmond, who have Mississippi back-

grounds. From left: Rev. and Mrs. Jerry G. Simon of Hattiesburg; Dr. Hudgins; Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin of Dallas, Texas and Rev. and Mrs. Jerald W. Perrill of New Orleans. (For further information see story below)

High Court To Hear College Aid Case

WASHINGTON (BP) — The U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case involving federal grants to sectarian college. The decision will affect many Baptist and other denominational schools.

At issue in the case are two questions, according to Leo Pfeffer, attorney for 15 Connecticut residents:

(1) Does the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 authorize federal funds for construction of facilities at institutions controlled by religious groups and organized for and engaged in the propagation of the doctrines, teachings and practices of the religious body, so long as the facilities so financed are used solely for secular purposes?

(2) If the act does authorize such expenditures, does this provision violate the First Amendment to the Constitution which forbids laws respecting an establishment of religion and prohibiting the free exercise thereof?

The appeal to the Supreme Court came after the three-judge U. S. District court of Connecticut dismissed the case. The Connecticut Court in effect held that the Congress intended to include expenditures at church-related colleges provided the facilities were not used for sectarian instruction or religious worship.

The district court also held that the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 so construed was constitutional.

Four colleges in Connecticut, which are controlled and conducted by religious orders and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport, are the

objects of the suit.

Sacred Heart University is a coeducational liberal arts university at Fairfield, Conn. It has received \$367,100 in federal funds for a library which has been completed and opened in November 1968.

Annhurst College, a liberal arts college for women at Woodstock, Conn. received \$444,182 for a fine arts building which was scheduled for occupancy in January 1970.

Fairfield University, a liberal arts college for men at Fairfield, Conn., received two federal grants. One \$500,000 grant was for a library which has been completed. The other \$537,500 grant was for a science building now under construction and scheduled for completion in February 1971.

Albertus Magnus College, a liberal arts college for women at New Haven, Conn., received \$21,000 for a language laboratory which has been completed.

In his brief before the Supreme Court, Pfeffer said that "we did not contend in the court below nor do we contend here that all church related colleges and universities, no matter how tenuous the relationship, are excluded from the benefits of the act."

"On the contrary," he continued, "the entire thrust of our trial evidence was to show the extent and intensity of religious teachings and practices in the four institutions joined as defendants, none of which denied that they were church-related." A decision in the case is expected within less than twelve months.

FMB Adds 16; Enters New Fields

RIDGECREST, N. C. (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board meeting here appointed its first missionaries to Laos, named Barbados and Surinam as new mission fields, and adopted a new uniform term-of-service policy for missionaries.

The board also elected a new regional personnel representative and accepted the resignation of its first missionary field representative.

Two Louisiana couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald W. Perrill of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy

Terry of Buras, are the board's first appointees to Laos. Both couples expect to start ministries in Vientiane, the administrative capital, probably concentrating on university students.

Laos was approved as a mission field during the March meeting of the

board, but no missionaries were appointed for Laos until the annual Foreign Missions Conference held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Other new appointees are Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Branan of Gordon, Ga. (Continued On Page 2)

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BSSB Editorial Workers Asked To Reexamine Manuscripts

NASHVILLE (BP) — The editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board shortly after the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver, issued a statement asking all the board's editorial workers to reexamine manuscripts and proofs of materials they are producing for possible modification.

Howard P. Colson, the board's top official dealing with editorial services, issued the statement "because our relationships with some of our constituents are, very frankly, in considerable jeopardy."

Colson made the statements in a meeting of the board's editorial workers gathered just following the convention, which voted by a five to two margin to ask the board to recall and rewrite its Broadman Bible Commentary to emphasize the conservative viewpoint.

The editorial secretary did not, however, mention the commentary action in his speech, putting his remarks in terms that apply to curriculum publications produced by the board.

"Whatever else may be said, the Denver convention was a significant demonstration of the fact that within our constituency there is a sizable group of persons who are expressing unhappiness with some of the things

they have been finding in our curriculum publications," Colson said.

"The next several months will likely be crucial for the Sunday School Board's relationship to its constituency," he said. Colson added that some will be examining every publication that comes from the board to see if it contains things with which they disagree.

"It seems to me, therefore, that in this tense situation, we stand in great need of seeking the special wisdom which only the Holy Spirit can give us, in order that we may do all of our editorial work in a way that will heal and help rather than divide and

hurt," Colson said.

The editorial secretary stated that he strongly felt manuscripts for the first quarter curriculum studies of 1971 should be reexamined for possible modification, but he did not order the editorial workers to do so.

He pointed out it was too late to change anything in the October-December curriculum materials for 1970, and almost too late to modify anything in the January - March, 1971, periodicals. He added there was time to "give fresh attention" to the April-June, 1971, materials "lest they would hurt rather than help the cause

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Crusade To The Pacific -- I

Manila, Republic of Philippines— June 19

By The Editor

I am in Manila—one of the great cities of Eastern Asia—four and one-half million people in a spreading megalopolis between the Pacific and the China Sea, the crown city of the little nation which is made up of over 10,000 islands. The nation is about 3 to 3½ times the land area of Mississippi but has 38,000,000 people—about 15 times the population of the Magnolia State. There are twice as many people in Manila as in all Mississippi. One believes it as he tours the city, as I'll tell you later.

This is the South Pacific and Asian Crusade. About 500 preachers, laymen and music men, with a few wives, are out here to participate in revivals preceding or following the Baptist World Alliance in Tokyo. About 40 (I'll give exact number later) are here in Philippines. They will be scattered throughout the islands. David Grant of Broadmoor, Jackson, with whom I am traveling) will be on lower Mindanao Island, and will be almost as far south of Manila, as Jackson is south of Chicago. I'll be about 180 miles north of here the first week—65 or 70 north the second week.

We arrived here yesterday morning about ten thirty (Thursday) which was about 9:30 Wednesday night in Jackson. We had come straight through, having left Jackson Tuesday morning at 11:30. Bed was welcome last night after having been up almost exactly 48 hours. Yesterday we rested and took a tour of city. Today, we have orientation all day, and tomorrow to our fields. We shall be in the Philippines two weeks.

Here are some of my first impressions:

Distance

The first impression is distance. Small as the world is by modern standards, it is a big earth when you begin to travel it, even by modern jet. We are, as best I can figure it, about 10,000 miles from home. Jets sweep you across the piney woods of Mississippi and Louisiana, the broad

fields of east Texas, the great plains of west Texas, the sagebrush lands of New Mexico, then the mountains and deserts, and suddenly San Francisco Bay. From San Francisco, the ocean—blue seas below, broken clouds, misty sky—mile after mile of it. You can't even see the waves from seven miles up. On through the night at 550 miles per hour — what would Magellan have thought? After five

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BWA's New Leader Is Man In Quest Of Fresh Ideas

WASHINGTON — When Beirut, Lebanon was selected for the Baptist World Youth Conference in 1963, program planners faced the problem of no adequate meeting hall for morning sessions. Evening sessions could be held in a stadium. But the heat of the Middle East sun forbade daytime meetings



Mr. Denny

Robert S. Denny, then associate secretary and youth secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, dreamed up an alternative. Why not divide the crowd into five groups, meeting in available smaller auditoriums, and have five speakers rotating from place to place in the five-day period? The idea was so good — it encouraged more dialogue and fellowship among the youth from 50 countries — that it has become a regular feature of BWA's international meetings.

The incident is typical of a constantly probing question, "What are the alternatives?" that works daily in the mind of this man who has been named to succeed the late Josef Nordenhag as general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

Robert Denny's inquisitive search

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Three Mississippi Baptist ministers of music participated in a giant Independence Day service in Washington, D. C., on July 4th that was predominantly religious in nature and closed with a challenging address by evangelist Billy Graham.

The three men are Tanner Riley, First Baptist Church, Clinton; Charles Russell, Robinson Street, and Charles Muller, Woodland Hills Baptist Church, both of Jackson.

The men are members of the Centurymen, a group of 100 selected singers from throughout the Southern Baptist Convention sponsored by the Radio and Television Commission of the Convention.

The Centurymen sang at the closing service of the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver at which Mr. Graham spoke and he was so impressed that he asked for them to sing at the Washington "Honor America Day" program of which he was one of the sponsors.

Dennis Bucher, of Calvary Baptist in Jackson, the one other Centurymen from Mississippi, was unable to go. Others singing on the morning program included Kate Smith and Pat Boone.

The Associated Press estimated attendance at this service to be 35,000.

Mr. Graham, in his address, asked all Americans to fulfill the dreams of their forefathers.

Continuing, he said: "Their goal must be our goal and we must pursue it. Their vision must be our vision and we must pursue it."

"There is too much discouragement, despair and negativism in the nation

today. "The overwhelming majority of concerned Americans — white and black, hawks and doves, parents and students, Republicans and Democrats — who hate violence, have stood by and viewed all this with mounting alarm and concern."

As the rally broke up, a procession of flags marched to the Ellipse below the White House where they were placed to spell a huge "U.S.A."

That evening an estimated 350,000 people gathered for a period of entertainment at which Bob Hope was master of ceremonies and many stars appearing.

Evangelist Wheels Cross Into N. Y. C.

NEW YORK (RNS) — Bearing a sack of buttons reading a 19-foot cross, Jesus" and wheeling a 10-foot cross, evangelist Arthur Blessitt, a native Mississippian, arrived here after a six month 4,000 mile from Los Angeles.

The 29-year-old Baptist preacher, who works with hippies in Hollywood, is enroute to Washington, D. C., for rallies scheduled in mid-July.

Mr. Blessitt and a group of followers brought the cross, made from a utility pole and attached to two wheels, all the way. An American flag decorated the beam.

"The purpose is to symbolize that America is in crisis and that Christ is the answer," said the evangelist.

Graham Calls For Emphasis On Holy Spirit

NEW YORK (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham concluded his five-day crusade at Shea Stadium here with a

call for Christians to give increased attention to the Holy Spirit.

"You can't have the revival that

is necessary today without an emphasis on the Holy Spirit," said the 51-year-old Southern Baptist minister.



NEW YORK — Hundreds of persons come onto the field at Shea Stadium to make "decisions for Christ"

during Billy Graham's New York crusade. Mr. Graham preaches at right—RNS PHOTO.

The success of his crusades, Mr. Graham added, was not due to organization and publicity but to the work of the Holy Spirit.

Though he entitled his final message "America's Unpardonable Sin," Mr. Graham made few references to national affairs. "We in America are in danger of going too far," he said in his most direct reference, "Unless we turn around soon, it may be too late."

The "unpardonable sin" he defined in individual terms as "rejecting the Spirit of God when the Spirit points out the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and you turn him down time after time."

He assured his audience that the fact they were present and concerned was evidence that they had not committed the unpardonable sin.

Mr. Graham expressed satisfaction with attendance at the crusade services, although the 56,000-seat home of New York Mets and Jets was never filled. He pointed out that the attendance was more than could have been seated at Madison Square Garden, where last year's 10-day crusade drew overflow audiences.

According to figures released by crusade officials, estimated attendance at the services was Wednesday 32,500, with 874 "inquirers" coming forward to make "decisions for Christ" (Continued On Page 2)



BWA's New Leader Is Man In Search Of Fresh Ideas

During his almost 14 years on the alliance secretariat, Dr. Denny has been the "generalist" for which his training suited him. One staff member recalls that whenever some unusual situation develops, the usual answer is "Let Bob check into it." He has been the key man in logistics for all international meetings and all

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Don A. Reavis, director of the Bap-

"It is our hope that we will be able

Mississippians Named To Serve

Rankin spent a third summer as youth director for First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Rankin was a BSU summer missionary in Hawaii one year.

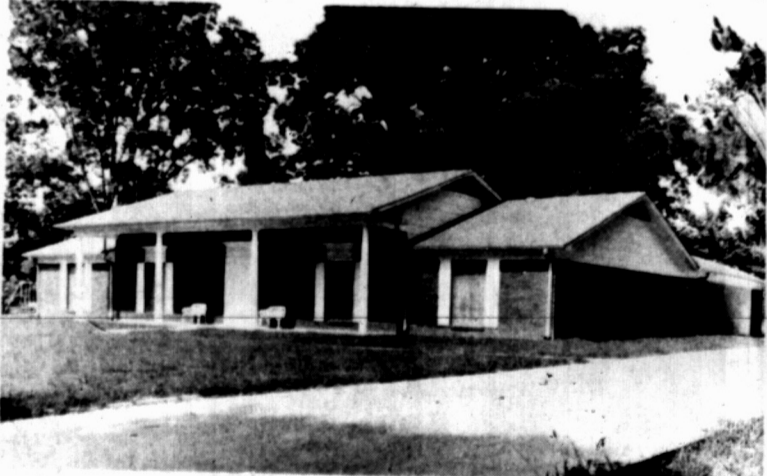
The Simons have two sons, Gregory, 3½, and Barry, 1.

"The Denver convention," he continued, "revealed that our board's publications can be a divisive influence in our denominational life. In view of this solemn and sobering realization, let us resolve, by the help of

He said that he would be conducting crusades on university campuses this Fall. He has received an invitation to Kent State in Ohio and a member of his team has been there to see how broad a group would welcome him, he said.

in service, atoning death, victorious resurrection and the hope of his return; the good news of the forgiving grace of God, which can be received by simple trust in the Savior; the place of the New Testament church as the fellowship of God's redeemed and regenerated people; the Bible as the inspired Word of God, our trustworthy guide of faith and practices; the Holy Spirit as our ever-present, indwelling Counselor, Comforter, and Teacher; and divine imperatives of evangelism and world missions; the practical application of the gospel to all of the affairs of life; the experience of eternal life as the gift of God here and now; and our unspeakably precious hope of the better world to come."

The Merit Scholarship was awarded on the basis of Madden's academic and extra-curricular record in high school. Merit awards are for entering freshmen and junior college graduates only.



The approximate cost of the structure was \$45,300 including a redwood fence; carpets of Seledon green, excepting the family room and kitchen

which are tiled with vinyl in a pattern similar to slate; central air conditioning; drapery for the entire house, and a foyer piece for the entrance hall. The walls throughout are painted an off white, and the family room and kitchen are paneled with antique Birch.

Rev. Harold Bryson and his wife Judith, present pastor and music director at First Baptist, respectively, have furnished their home with their own furniture which is a Baptist policy. Exceptions in this case were provided the pastorium by direct donation.—From "The Carthaginian."

News From Glacier Valley Baptist Church

By Olyn F. Roberts, Pastor

When I plowed a mule on the farm north of Louisville, or attended school at Highpoint and Louisville, or went to church at Poplar Flat, or worked in Louisville at Black's Drug Store-Tabor's Plumbing-D. L. Fair Lumber Company, little did I know that one day I would travel to Japan, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Canada, thirty-five other states, and finally to live in the cold state of Alaska in the service of the Lord. It has been a great adventure and from the human standpoint I have had enough of traveling. Of all the places I have been, give me good old Louisville, Mississippi and Winston County with its wonderful people, climate, and beauty, the place where one day I hope to retire. I owe a great debt to so many Winston County people.

My family and I arrived in Juneau, Alaska, on August 31, 1968, from Crestview Church in Petal. We came sight unseen, for Glacier Valley Baptist Church called me after hearing sermons I had on tape, and on the recommendation of Hollis Bryant, former pastor and superintendent of missions in Louisville and Winston County. Preacher Bryant came to First Baptist of Juneau on December 24, 1968. His church is 25 years old, and Glacier Valley is almost seven years old.

The economy of Juneau, our state capitol, is based mostly upon gov-

ernment work. Hardly anyone stays here longer than two years, and already both churches are losing heavily in membership due to these transfers. It is estimated about 50% of the population of Juneau will be transferred out before the summer is over, thus creating severe leadership and financial burdens. At the end of May, Glacier Valley Baptist Church was \$1,590.35 behind on its bills, and First Baptist about \$800.00. Due to the constant turnover, neither church will ever be big like the churches in the South. One advantage of this is you get to be a world missionary here. For instance, a captain and his crew docked their two barges in Juneau in April for repairs before going to work on the North Slope. His wife and son flew in from California and on April 19, they started attending our church. On May 10, Captain Doug Norris was saved during our morning service, and his wife later moved her church membership with us. Before they left Tuesday night, June 2, I had Bible study and prayer aboard ship with him and his crew before they sailed. I witnessed to two of his crew members who were under deep conviction, because they had seen such a change take place in their captain's life. I left the ship with them saying, "Keep praying for us, preacher."

First Baptist expects to be in their new building by August. They have

had many set-backs, but it seems progress is now being made.

Our building at Glacier Valley is far from finished, and poorly equipped. Our pews are old, and I look to hear a yell any Sunday from someone getting pinched. Because of an inadequate church plant and equipment, we miss reaching several we might otherwise reach.

Liberalism is rampant in this area. The preachers of all the other churches, except Assembly of God, Church of God, Nazarene, and Bible churches, are doing nothing but demonstrating against our country, its flag, and encouraging youth rebellion. Many of these world Council preachers drink, and have no convictions about what is right and wrong. I, Brother Bryant, and the preachers of the above churches I named are lifting up a Bible standard, and slowly we see it paying off.

Brother Bryant and I have both served as Senate chaplain for a week each, plus serving our Alaska government in other spiritual capacities. We both attended Governor Keith Miller's prayer breakfast on April 11, plus having the governor speak to our pastor's conference in January. Senator C. R. Lewis, candidate for U. S. Congress, has attended our church several times, and eaten in our home.

Hollis Bryant is brother to the pastor at Ellison Ridge, where I was pastor 1953-1956, after which I moved to Liberty, near Noxapater. Hollis and his wife will be in Louisville sometimes during the last two weeks of August.

As funds become available, I plan to try to start missions in Skagway, Yakutat, Cordova, Hoonah, and in some Canadian towns. Canada is wide open for the gospel, and I feel now is our time to take Canada for Christ. We need God-called preachers in Canada and Alaska, and some churches to sponsor some of these missions where the gospel is not being heard. We also need churches to help sponsor our two struggling churches in Juneau so we can continue a full-time ministry for Christ. My family and I take no days off, will take no vacation, and have a full summer of activities with two summer-student missionaries from Missouri assisting both churches from June 15 till August 20.

Cost of living is terrific with fryers being 75 cents per pound, bacon \$1.19 per pound, half gallon sweet milk 83 cents. Other prices include \$3.50 for haircuts (my wife cuts mine) regular gasoline 47.9 cents per gallon, car serviced \$12.50, filling one ordinary tooth \$30.00, doctor's office calls \$10.00, semi-private hospital room \$53.25 per day. The cost of living is terrific in Alaska, and jobs are scarce. Fourteen per cent of the population is unemployed, and the government is paying people at all entrances to Alaska to tell the people not to come to Alaska looking for jobs. Although oil is on the North Slope, the pipe line has not yet been approved nor the access road. The advice all our leaders are giving is, "Do not come to Alaska unless you have a job waiting for you."

Our days are long now. The sun rises at 4:30 a.m. and sets at 11:30 p.m. By June 21st, we will only have three hours of darkness, quite a contrast to only about five hours of daylight back in December. Our weather is still cold with our high temperatures around 48 due to cloudy and rainy weather. Our hottest day was May 11th, with 68 degrees.

God is moving in Alaska with 788 Baptists in 1969, with 10,479 members reported. Then need for workers and finances are great, and your prayers for Alaska are desperately needed.



REVIVAL TEAM at Glacier Valley Church, and First Church, Juneau, Alaska, March, 1970. Left to right, Rev. Hardy Denham, evangelist pastor, Newton, Miss.; Singer Parker; Rev. Hollis Bryant, pastor, First, Juneau; Rev. Olyn Roberts, pastor, Glacier Valley; and Bill Webb.



Shaping 70's Conference Gain Top Attendance, Enthusiasm

NASHVILLE — Shaping the 70's conferences for Southern Baptist state conventions, colleges and seminaries resulted in "the best attendance of any target group that a agency has ever had," according to D. Lewis White, coordinator of the 70's promotion plan.

A total of 12,045 persons participated in the 46 state meetings, including 78 percent of the anticipated 10,437 persons in the target group, 9 persons from each association. Other participants included state convention personnel, convention-wide conference leaders and, in conferences where room was available, other interested persons.

More than 100 Southern Baptist Convention conference leaders, including agency executives, division directors, program leaders and consultants, cooperated in the 12-hour meetings. Sponsors of the conferences were the SBC Home Mission Board, Brotherhood Commission, Woman's Missionary Union, and church program organizations of the Sunday School Board.

The Shaping the 70's Conference was the first step in a massive plan to acquaint Southern Baptists with the specifics of improved plans, curriculum and church programming of the 70's.

"The thing that has thrilled me is the good spiritual tone to all these meetings," said White. "The Southern Baptist Convention team me-

bers have tried to convey that new books and literature will not do the job, but that the local church members must be clothed in the Spirit of God."

White said since the earliest conferences in 1969 team members have reported that participants showed "a spirit of optimism and a desire to get hold of the improvements."

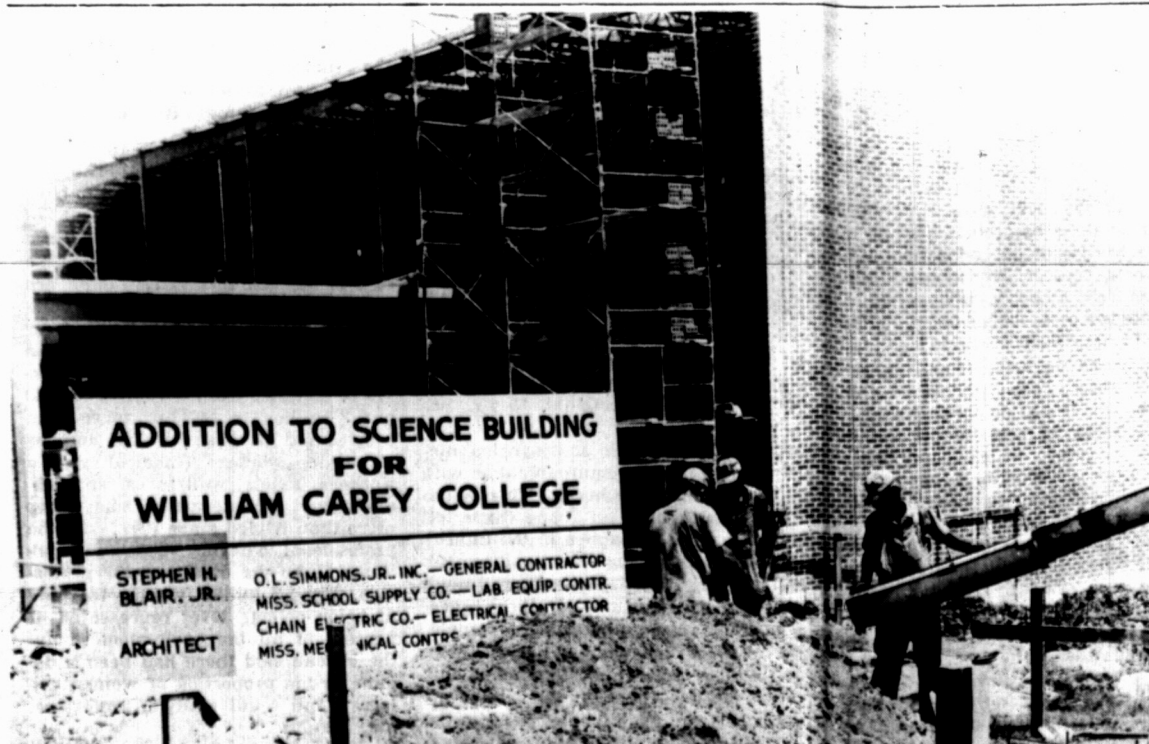
Clinics to present the 70's programs were held on the six Southern Baptist seminary campuses and 17 selected Baptist college campuses. These sessions were held during lunch periods, chapel programs and classes. Individual and group consultation were used to help students secure the necessary information.

Through associational clinics and preparation periods in each church, Southern Baptists will be working throughout 1970 to implement a smooth transition in the use of improved programs, plans and curriculum materials.

The Southern Baptist home mission dollar helps provide significant ministries with National Baptists in Mississippi and in practically all of the states. During the past year over five thousand ministers received needed training in extension classes for pastors seeking additional training. Under the leadership of approximately ninety missionaries in this field, over fifty thousand Negro boys and girls were enrolled in Vacation Bible School during the past summer. Scholarship assistance is provided for a limited number of National Baptist students studying for a church-related vocation. Through this program, the Southern Baptist mission dollar helps build the cause of Christ and further the improvement of human relationships.

Temptation can never come in such a form as to make it safe or profitable to yield.

Study the language of gentleness; refuse to use words that bite, and tones that crush.



William Carey College's New Science Hall Nears Completion

NEARING COMPLETION is William Carey College's newest building, Green Science Hall. The already existing portion is being given a two-story addition which will quadruple the available space for classrooms, laboratories and offices. According to President J. Ralph Noonkester the new steel and brick addition will be ready for occupancy in the late fall and will be a wel-

come addition to the college plant. A new education and psychology building is expected to be ready also by the opening of the Spring semester in February. The latter was destroyed by fire last November. These two buildings will be numbers 14 and 15 among the new structures built on the Carey campus in the past fifteen years.



BSU At State Enjoys Fellowship With International Students

At various times during the year, First Church, Starkville, and the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi State University sponsor sightseeing trips over the state to help acquaint the International students

at State with Mississippi's history and culture. The group of internationals pictured above are touring Vicksburg.



An International Banquet is held each fall at the BSU Center at Mississippi State, honoring the many students from other countries who are enrolled at the university. The program usually includes international, as well as American, music (see above picture). One banquet featured a glamorous fashion show, with native costumes presented from all over the world. Each guest wears a name tag, showing his or her name and country (see picture at left.) The banquet gives the Baptist students a chance to get to know these internationals, or to renew fellowship with them.

WMU Conferences Program Announced

Woman's Missionary Union conferences at Glorieta and Ridgecrest will give women a chance to learn more about WMU '70 and, for the first time, to receive study course credit for the work.

Six new manuals will be taught for credit in the New Church Study Course. Credit can also be earned in separate conferences for every WMU officer, age-level leader, and adult organization officer.

Several other "firsts" are included in the programs at Glorieta July 30-August 5, and at Ridgecrest August 13-19. The first copies of the new WMU magazines will be distributed. New approaches to associational WMU work will be presented for the first time.

Staff members of the Brotherhood Commission will be leading conferences for men who accompany their wives to the WMU conference. Men may also be interested in joining WMU leaders in specialized training for teaching the 1970 Home and Foreign Mission Graded Series books.

Eleven missionaries at Glorieta and twelve at Ridgecrest will tell about their work, both in conferences and in major addresses.

Bible study at Glorieta will be led by William M. Pinson, Jr., of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Music director will be William J. Reynolds, music editor at Baptist Sunday School Board.

Bible study teacher at Ridgecrest will be Robert Bratcher, translator of Today's English Version of the New Testament, Good News for Modern Man. Music director will be Gene Bartlett, music secretary for the Baptist

General Convention of Oklahoma.

Kenneth Chafin, evangelism director for the Home Mission Board, will speak at both conferences.

A methods conference for the Spanish-speaking will be conducted at Glorieta.

Reservations may be secured by writing to the assemblies: Glorieta, New Mexico 87535; and Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770.

Naples Gets First Major Campaign As Pocket Testament League "Invades" Italy

ENGLEWOOD, N. J. — After more than a half-century of pioneering evangelistic work on six continents, the Pocket Testament League has announced another "first" in its history—the first major campaign undertaken in Italy. As told by J. Edward Smith, PTL's International Director, "We chose Naples for the breakthrough campaign in Italy because that great city is representative of the nation as a whole, and because we could count on the dedicated cooperation of a small nucleus of local pastors and churchmen."

The PTL campaign in Naples was launched on February 25 and was concentrated over a three-week period. "The Lord was with us from the start," said Mr. Smith. "Our aim was to make an unforgettable presentation of the Gospel through the preached Word and free distribution of 50,000 Gospels of John printed especially for this drive. We moved into Naples with an international team of evangelists from several countries in order to emphasize the universality of God's message to this generation."

Naples was warm in its welcome to the PTL missionaries. They were greeted officially by Prof. Giovanni Principe, Mayor of the city, who accepted the gift of a Pocket Testament from PTL's John Jesberg and wished the evangelists "every success in their campaign."

"Results of the Naples campaign exceeded our fondest hopes," reported the PTL international director. "But we knew we were appealing to most Italians as a distinct minority group." Mr. Smith pointed out that among Italy's 52 million people only 300,000 are considered to be Protestants—and that 40% of Italian voters are communist. "With conflict within the Roman Catholic Church continuing to grow over such issues as papal authority and birth control," he went on, "the people are listening to new voices. Our Naples campaign gave thousands an opportunity to respond to a new voice of the Gospel, as our international team collaborated with local pastors and church members to generate a spiritual awakening

that included open-air evangelism, youth gatherings, films, visits to ships, military bases, factories, and any other place where the door was open to Gospel witness."

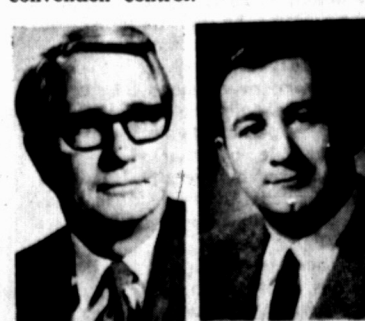
Now, weeks after the first phase of the Naples campaign, the Pocket Testament League headquarters here is receiving continuing documentation of its results. Many Neapolitans have signed decisions for Christ, accepting Him as their Saviour.

"We are not judging the effects of the Naples campaign by numbers alone," Mr. Smith emphasized. "When discovery of the Gospel's meaning changes the lives of a relative few, they can change a whole city."

Baylor Dental School Divestiture Delayed

DALLAS (BP) — The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has delayed action by a 35-34 vote on proposed divestiture of the Dallas-based Baylor University School of Dentistry.

The executive board referred back to the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission a recommendation that the school be cut loose from convention control.



Assembly Counselors

NASHVILLE — A. Donald Bell (left) and James R. Bergman will serve during the 1970 summer season as counselors for guests at Southern Baptist Convention assemblies. Bell will serve at Glorieta (N.M.) and Bergman at Ridgecrest (N.C.) (BP photo)

Names In The News

Dr. Henry C. Lindsey, Head of the Department of Speech at Mississippi State College For Women, has resigned to accept a position as Vice President For Academic Affairs at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. On August 1, Dr. Lindsey will succeed Dr. Francis Merritt who is retiring from the academic post at Howard Payne. For five years prior to coming to MSCW Dr. Lindsey served as Vice President For Academic Affairs at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas and he served there for one period as interim president.

Bobby E. White has accepted the position of minister of music at Downman Road Church, New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the former minister of music and youth at First Church, Holly Springs. While in New Orleans, he will be a student at New Orleans Seminary seeking a Master's Degree in Religious Education. He is married to the former Rebecca Anne Peoples of Pearl. They will reside at 3808 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Winfield Applewhite, missionaries to Indonesia, were scheduled to arrive July 5 for furlough in the States (address: c/o Dr. C. Applewhite, 4911 Old Canton Rd., Jackson, Miss. 39211). Born in Atlanta, Ga., he made several moves during childhood, but lived mostly in Jackson. She is the former La Verne Viverette of Union, Miss. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1955.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Merritt, missionaries who have completed furlough, were scheduled to return on June 15 to Italy (address: Via Antelao 2, 00141 Rome, Italy). Merritt is a native of the Hattiesburg, Miss., area. The former Elizabeth Pope, Mrs. Merritt was born in Mobile, Ala., and reared in Chicora, Miss. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1964.

Ann Roberts, member of Providence Church, Lebanon Association, is working on the staff of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C. for the summer. She is a student at Jones Junior College, where she is active in BSU.

James L. Johnson, Wheaton, received the "Alumnus of the Year" award from Suomi College, Hancock, Michigan. This outstanding recognition was given to him, "for his contributions as an inspiring writer, author, and editor, and for his distinguished leadership in international literary advancement." Suomi College has over 30,000 alumni throughout the world. Mr. Johnson is the Executive Director of Evangelical Literature Overseas, Wheaton, Illinois. Also a novelist, Mr. Johnson has penned "CODE NAME SEBASTIAN" and "THE NINE LIVES OF ALPHONSE" released by J. P. Lippincott Co. His newest book, "HANDFUL OF DOMINOES" was released January, 1970 by Lippincott.



New Religion Society
William Carey College religion professor Dr. Don Stewart, seated, shares a discussion with ministerial students David Yeager, left, and Charles Gambrell, over the organization of a new religion society. Theta Kappa Sigma was begun this month on the Carey campus and is a society whose purpose is to pursue, informally, information and understanding about questions of a theological and philosophical nature. The organization will serve as a complement to the now existing Ministerial Association which is primarily professional and practical. Yeager, from Mobile, is president of the new group while Gambrell, of Hattiesburg, is secretary-treasurer.



YOUNG PEOPLE of First Church, New Albany, held their own mission Vacation Bible School. Top photo: a game of volleyball. Bottom photo: refreshment time.

Jackson Pastor Dies

Rev. Johnnie Gipson, former pastor of Parkhill Church in Jackson, for the past six years, died Tuesday, June 23 at Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 53.

Mr. Gipson received his formal training at Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary and served churches in Yazoo, Simpson and Hinds Counties for the last 19 years.

To his many friends and fellow churchmen who desire to make some type of memorial, Gipson has requested that flowers not be sent, but that a memorial gift be forwarded to the American Cancer Society or the project begun by Rev. Gipson in 1968, the Christian Youth Retreat Camp, care of First National Bank, Jackson, Miss.

While convalescing after surgery, Gipson began the work on this youth retreat where church groups could assemble for the study of God's word, worship, fellowship and recreation.

This camp was to consist of a main building which is to be used for kitchen, dining room, recreation and worship. This building has been completed. One of two barrack-type buildings for sleeping has been completed. A good deal of work still remains unfinished. All that has been accomplished so far has been done with free labor. Continued ill health forced Mr. Gipson to discontinue the work on the Christian Youth Camp, but it was his sincere desire that this non-profit organization would be carried to completion thereby being able to reach youth for Christ.

The youth retreat camp is located five miles south of Pelahatchie near the Crossroads Baptist Church.

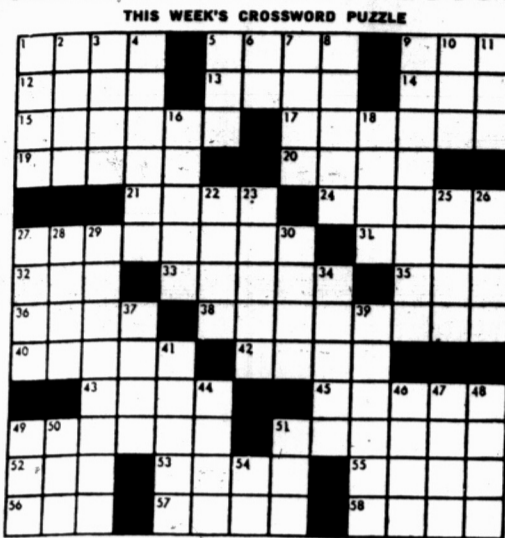
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gipson; two sons, Larry Gipson, Rev. Harry Gipson, both of Jackson; two daughters, Misses Wanda Gipson and Cynthia Gipson, both of Jackson; four brothers, J. A. Gipson, J. C. Gipson, J. L. Gipson, all of Jackson; and G. A. Gipson of Idaho.

Funeral services were conducted June 25 from the Baldwin Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church officiating.

Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Bible Puzzle

Answers on Page 7



- ACROSS**
- Book of the New Testament
 - Paul's description of his speech (2 Cor. 11)
 - A bog
 - To suffer or endure
 - Seed covering
 - Girl's name
 - "And the seven years of _____ began to come, according as Joseph had said" (Gen. 41)
 - Husband of one of the women who stood at the cross of Christ (RV)
 - City in Alabama
 - Coarse hair
 - Son of Simeon (Gen. 46:10)
 - One of the 12 heads of the people who returned with Zorubbabel (Neh. 7:7)
 - A son of Jeconiah (1 Ch. 3)
 - Old's bedstead was how many cubits long? (Deu. 3)

- DOWN**
- Male swan
 - When God will leave and forsake you (Hab. 13:5)
 - "...and I will _____ you out of their bondage" (Ex. 6)
 - Leave out
 - To set free
 - Has on the body as a covering
 - "...no thought for your life"
 - "...no rest for the foot" (Gen. 8)
 - Storehouse
 - What the gourd furnished to Jonathan
 - What the ancient pagans worshiped
 - Soft food
 - A nuisance
 - Hawk
 - What the rain nourished (Isa. 44:14)
 - Time periods
 - Famous Italian family
 - Find the sum of
 - American Indian
 - Freshwater duck
 - Both Matthew and Luke record the _____ on the Mount
 - Cheer
 - Home city of Abraham
 - Man's nickname
 - Girl's name
 - She tied to the Apostles about money
 - Room in harem
 - Neon for one
 - Son of Leah (1 Ch. 7:25)
 - Portend
 - A descendant of King Saul who had six sons (1 Ch. 8:38)
 - A hoisting device
 - A single thing
 - Darius the _____
 - Flat-bottomed boat
 - "...whilst we are at _____ in the body, we are absent from the Lord"
 - A descendant of Kohath (1 Ch. 6:23)
 - One of five kings of Midian slain by Israelites (Num. 31)
 - A city of Benjamin (Josh. 18:27)
 - Walked
 - Tape again
 - Slant
 - Pitcher
 - Rock of _____
 - Saucy
 - Slave
 - Resort
 - Possesses
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Continent (abbr.)

Temple Pastor Called To Ohio

Rev. J. Harold Stephens has resigned as pastor of Temple Church, Hattiesburg, effective July 19. He has accepted a call to be pastor of First Baptist Church of Fairborn, Ohio.

Fairborn is a suburb of Dayton, Ohio, and has a population of 40,000 with only two Southern Baptist churches. In the area are three colleges, including Wright with 10,000 students. The church serves the area of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

"Southern Baptist work in Ohio is comparatively new and still regarded as a pioneer area," Mr. Stephens said. "The church in Fairborn is similar in size of membership, budget and staff to Temple Baptist, which has a membership of 1800."

Mr. Stephens has served the Temple congregation five years and nine months, during which time there have been 744 additions to the church, with a total of \$735,788 received in offerings. An additional house and lot in the parking lot area was purchased at a cost of \$20,000.

The church has moved from part-time staff members to a full time minister of education and minister of music and youth.

For two years, Mr. Stephens served as the moderator of Lebanon Assn. of Baptists, and for one year as president of the Hattiesburg Ministerial Assn. He is a trustee of Mississippi College at Clinton.

During his ministry in Hattiesburg, Mr. Stephens has been active in a missionary outreach, and has held mission revivals including one at Rhein Mein Air Force Base in Frankfurt, Germany, and one in the Olympia, Wash. area.

The Stephens youngest son, Philip, will be a senior in high school this year. The two older sons, David and Wendell are married and live in Kansas City, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn., respectively. David and his wife will be moving soon to Albany, N. Y., where he will be with a daily newspaper. Wendell is a recent graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

Prior to coming to Hattiesburg, Mr. Stephens held pastorates in Tennessee and Florida. He was pastor of the Inglewood Church in Nashville for 20 years.

He is the author of three books, "Surpassing Grace," "The Churches and the Kingdom" and "Echoes from the Hills." He has a fourth book (to be released soon for publication) entitled "Echoes of a Passing Era."

Writers Workshop Scheduled By BSSB

NASHVILLE — A writers workshop of practical training in article and curriculum writing for church-related publications will be held at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board August 3-7.

Directed by Howard P. Colson, editorial secretary of the board, the workshop will feature training sessions in actual writing as well as lectures.

Participants will be divided into two sections according to their interests. Benton R. Patterson, managing editor of "Guideposts" magazine, will be the main lecturer and consultant for the section on article writing. Lectures on manuscripts needed by the Sunday School Board for program and leadership magazines, leisure-reading periodicals and devotional materials will be given by members of the board's editorial staff.

Registration, limited to 40 participants, must be made in advance. A registration fee of \$20, payable in advance, will cover materials and noon luncheons for three days. Each participant will be responsible for obtaining lodging reservations. To secure a registration application, write Howard P. Colson, Editorial Secretary, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.



Lexington Youth Choir Takes Tour

ON JUNE 5-7 the Youth Choir from First Church, Lexington travelled to various points in Mississippi and New Orleans presenting the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is." The 35-member group presented the program in churches in Jackson, McComb, and Greenwood. They also sang at the Baptist Rescue Mission and "The Way" coffeehouse mission in New Orleans. The group has also appeared at Lexington, Tchula, Pickens, and another church in Greenwood. Over 300 decisions have been made during the invitation period at the end of the programs. The group is directed by Kirk Gullede, the minister of music and youth. The pastor is Rev. David Pratt.

Ruschlikoners Aid Nordenhaug Fund

Students and staff at the Baptist seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland, have donated approximately 1,300 francs (\$300) toward the Nordenhaug Memorial Lecture Fund.

The lectures are to be established at Ruschlikon seminary in memory of Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, who died last fall. Nordenhaug at one time was president of the seminary.

"The aim of the fund is to provide lectures of a high academic standard designed to assist pastors in their work of Christian ministry," its initiators said. "It is hoped that the lectures can be offered annually, preferably at the time of the annual meeting of the seminary trustees."

"The lectures are to be open to the public as well as to the whole seminary staff," the prospectus continued. "The lecture fund is to be raised by an appeal to seminary faculty and students, members of the alumni, and Baptists and Baptist churches around the world." (EBPS)

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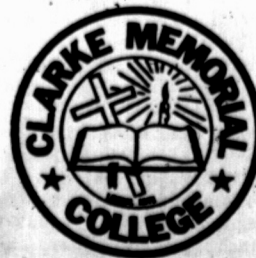
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